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## Rural Hospital a Live Topic in Irma District

(To late for last week)

The following communication was received by Mr. R. J. Tate, Secy-Treas. Mun. district No. 423 from the Provincial Medical officer of Health, Edmonton.

Edmonton, Alberta,

June 20th 1918.

Dear Sir:- I beg to advise you that under provisions of Section four of the Municipal Hospital Act, the Minister has established a Hospital District, comprising the following area:

Municipal District No. 391.

Townships 41 Range, 1, 2 and 3 west of 4th M.

All of Municipal District No. 421.

Municipal District No. 451.

All that portion of Townships 45 in Ranges 1, 2 and 3, west of 4th M. south of river.

Municipal District No. 392.

Townships 41, Ranges 4 and 5 west 4th M.

Township 42, Ranges 4 and 5 west 4th M.

Township 43, Ranges 4, 5 and 6 west 4th M.

All of Municipal District No. 422.

Municipal District No. 452.

All that portion of Township 47, Ranges 4, 5, and 6, south of the river, west 4th M.

Municipal District No. 423.

Township 44, Range 7 west 4th M.

" 45 " 7 8 and 9 west 4th M.

Township 46 Range 7, 8 and 9 west 4th M.

Municipal District No. 424.

Township 45 Range 10 west 4th M.

" 46 " 10 " "

Municipal District No. 454.

Township 47 Range 10 west 4th M.

Town of Wainwright.

Under the provisions of Section 5 of the Municipal Hospital Act, the Minister has approved of a Board of 10 members, one representative to be appointed by each of the contributing councils.

It is now in order that your council should appoint their representative to this Board and that the name and address of the representative be forwarded to this Department within ten days. Signed

Prov. Medical Officer of Health.

This comprises an area about seventy-five miles in length extending from the Saskatchewan boundary west to the neighborhood of the town of Kinsella, and about thirty-

five miles wide.

No consideration has been given for the towns of Chauvin, Edgerton and Irma. These towns are all included in this district.

Do the people of this community think that this is a satisfactory division of the territory, is it going to be of any advantage to the people at the extreme points of the district?

We do not consider that large hospitals are needed, but that smaller hospitals will answer the purpose better and give each community in which a medical practitioner is located, an advantage far greater than one large hospital in the combined territory. The community was asked to send in a report on the district desired to be taken in as hospital unit, also the required number of signers from each municipality or municipal district. This was done but as yet the Secy-Treas. has not received any acknowledgment of it.

The following is the municipal district mapped out and sent to the Minister for approval.

Village of Irma - That part of municipal district of Battle River No. 423 west of Range 7, Twp 47 in ranges 8 and 9. Twp 48 in range 9 in Municipal District of Buffalo Coulee No. 453, twps 45 and 46 in ranges 10 and 11 in municipal district of Kinsella No. 424, twps 47 and 48 in range 10 in municipal district No. 454.

This is practically the territory covered by our local doctor and is tributary mainly to Irma. This district is large enough on the tax allowed for hospital purposes of 2 mills or about 2c per acre to give an income to guarantee the successful operating of a small hospital and would not interfere in any way with the country tributary to other towns on the line as Viking, Wainwright, Edgerton or Chauvin which are entitled to similar hospitals. It would not be claimed that this hospital could answer the need of the most serious and less frequent cases which only the most experienced specialists would handle, neither would the larger district provide such specialists and most of these cases would in any case be taken to the city for treatment so the need for equipment would be very small for the necessary outlay.

The old blacksmith shop formerly occupied by S. Cameron has been re-modeled and will be occupied by Wyatt & Peterson where they will carry a full line of John Deere machinery, traction engines, cream separators and etc.

## Oil Sinking To Be Resumed In Irma District

Work is being resumed this week in the Irma gas and oil field after an interruption of two years and with the expectation of a successful result to the present enterprise. Gas has been found in this district but the object of the operations now launched by the Viking and Battle River company is to ascertain the nature of the oil producing resources of the field, and the people of Irma as well as those associated in the exploitation are keenly alive to the unlimited possibilities of the undertaking. The geological conformation of this section of the province encourages a certain degree of confidence that oil will be found here in paying quantities and work is being started again to put scientific conclusions from the physical appearance under the acid test of a business operation.

When one travels some ten miles southeast from Irma to a point overlooking the valley of the Battle river he sees located on the east bank of the river one of those wooden structures that have become familiar objects in this part of Alberta for the past two or three years. It will not have been the first he has seen that day. Immediately on leaving the railway station a similar construction has caught the eye dominating the north end of the village; and as he drives east by south he notices another about six miles south of the village. Forewarned that there is nothing doing here any more than at the village, he continues onward and follows the winding trail that leads from the highland to the river's brim. Here he finds evidences of these preparations for that resumption of activity he had been told of by the people of Irma. A pile of new casing is observed lying adjacent to the derrick and investigation convinces him that the conviction of the village folk is well established.

These were the experiences of a visitor last week. Work in the well had not then actually been begun, but the men to begin were on the ground, as well as the material with which to proceed.

It was learned, however, that it will be some time before drilling operations can be conducted. Casing left in the well when work ceased two years ago must be removed and this tedious operation must be accomplished before any attempt can be made to continue the quest for the "black stuff" beyond the 1,000 feet then reached.

Two hundred feet away from the well is the scene of the pioneer sinking in the Irma locality. It is known as the "Old Grattan" well.

## Sixty Days Grace Given To Draft Men In Canada

OTTAWA, July 2.—With the formal exchange of notes, expected within a few days, the "slackers' treaty with the United States will come into effect. Then, following sixty days of grace, Canadians resident in the United States and Americans resident in Canada are respectively liable to draft for military service. Preparations for proceeding under the terms of treaty have already been made at Ottawa.

As originally drafted, the treaty was applicable to Canadians of between 20 and 40 years of age and to Americans of between 21 and 30. This has, however, been modified. As it stands, it applies to Canadians of between 20 and 44 and to Americans of between 21 and 30, with the further proviso that, should the United States extend its age limit for compulsory military service, the extension will also apply to men liable to draft under the treaty.

The sixty days' grace are allowed to permit Americans and Canadians desirous of so doing to enlist in the military forces of their own country.

Here gas was struck some two years ago at a depth of 1,620 feet, and it is the product of this operation that is now being utilized for cooking and lighting purposes in the present camp.

It is the character of the strata penetrated at that occasion, confirmed by the sinking of the well at which work is being resumed, that has given the almost assurance that oil will be obtained. There is the sand, the shells, the shale and the slate—all indications of oil-bearing strata; and the expectation is that oil will be got when the drill hits the 2,500 foot mark, if not before.

It appears to be the intention to make a decisive effort this time. When work stopped at the Old Grattan well there were indications of oil, but the work apparently was not prosecuted beyond the first sand. Drilling operations then began at the second well and stopped at one thousand feet.

This is the history of the two most serious attempts made to find oil in the Irma district. The well beside the village was sunk to about 300 feet when the war came and operations were suspended by the projectors, the Alberta Associated Oil company. But the company has not abandoned the field. It is awaiting what it considers a propitious period for further development. That is what those interested state.

At the other well, six miles south of the village, little more was done than the erection of the derrick. Apparently this company, the Alberta Pacific, contented itself with this step towards the protection of its leasing rights. This is the fourth sinking in the locality. The derrick was erected in 1915 at the same time the operations were commenced at the Old Grattan.—Edmonton Bulletin.

## Big Doings Planned for L.O.L. Celebration

The Sports committees of the L.O.L. No. 2066 for the July 12th Celebration have arranged with Tofield to bring their basketball team to play the ladies team here. Get busy Irma ladies and win the prize.

Arrangements have also been made with Edgerton regarding a baseball team, and Viking has been asked to try to round up a team. There are hopes of good teams coming therefore expect lots of excitement.

The merchants of Irma are working in harmony with the Orangemen and have donated liberally and good prizes will be awarded.

Arrangements are under way to have the G.T.P. annex

two coaches to the way freight leaving Irma Saturday morning going west.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society are preparing for a big day when meals will be served in the basement of the church.

A good line of races and sports is being arranged.

A dance will be held in Mr. Jones' new building which will give ample room for a large crowd. Music will be supplied by Mr. Cook's four piece orchestra.

Come one, come all, and enjoy a good day.

Committee in charge of sports and dance are A. R. Pennock, A. Knapp, and K. Stewart.

## Ratepayers Favour Consolidation

The election for consolidated schools held at Irma, Glenholm and Sunny Brae Districts resulted in a majority of 57 in favor of consolidation. The votes of the different districts were as follows: Irma 79 for, against nil, Glenholm 2 for, 10 against, Sunny Brae 9 for 23 against. The Department of Education have not advised when the election of Ross school district will be held but we presume it will be in the near future. Owing to some misunderstanding the notices for the Ross district were not posted up in sufficient time and this will have to be done before a vote can be taken when the final decision will be given.

We think various reasons entered into the nature of the vote cast Tuesday. No doubt many of the ratepayers of the Irma district realized the necessity for better school conditions and felt more keenly the

advantages of the consolidated plans as the vote showed, while many of the country voters opposed consolidation because they thought Irma was going to reap more advantages than they. This was helped by the exaggerated idea of the cost of the consolidated plant which of course cannot be decided until a provisional board of trustees has met and agreed upon the type of school and the number of vans necessary. It is to be regretted that many statements were made on the basis of supposition and accepted without a question. This tended to create a strong feeling that it may take quite a time to dispel. We trust that if the district is formed, those men on the board will be sanely progressive and make such plans as shall be in keeping with the difficult and strenuous times through which we are passing.

### Hospital Meeting.

Saturday afternoon the business men of Irma held a meeting to discuss the hospital situation. No acknowledgment of the petition that was sent to the Provincial Secretary has been received and as the district now stands the Village of Irma has no vote on the formation of the larger district nor representative on the new board. After considerable discussion it was decided to send a delegate to Edmonton to interview the department. Chauvin and Edgerton are in the same position as Irma and we expect they will have a delegation wait on the Minister. Mr. J. W. Wyatt was appointed and left Wednesday night to try and see that Irma gets a square deal.

### J. G. Clark Appointed.

The Municipal Council of Battle River No. 423 met Saturday afternoon and appointed Mr. J. G. Clark as representative on the new Hospital Board being formed in the Wainwright constituency. This action was taken in complying with the instructions from the Department and the duty of the hospital board is to pick out a location, decide on plans and specifications for the new hospital, after which, if approved by the minister a vote of the people will be taken to decide whether they want to go ahead with the hospital.

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### Competitions for Boys and Girls.

Through the action of the Minister of Agriculture, The Honourable T. A. Crerar, arrangements have again been made to have the Canadian Bankers' Association co-operate with the Department of Agriculture in providing a liberal sum of money to be offered in prizes for calves and pigs exhibited by boys or girls under 17 years of age, at one fair in each district—either a County, Township or School Fair.

These competitions are known as the "Canadian Bankers' Competition", and are linked up with the activities of the Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. They represent an effort to increase interest in live stock, and constitute a part of the active campaign for more and better stock inaugurated and carried on by that Department. The generous support accorded to the movement, by the Canadian Bankers' Association, affords a practical demonstration of the attitude of the banks towards the live stock industry, and the active participation of the Association in this campaign is bound to strengthen and create general interest in farm live stock.

A Canadian Bankers' Competition will be held at a large number of shows this year, and boys and girls should lose no time in finding out all about them. The calves and pigs must be fed at least six weeks by the boys and girls who exhibit them so that it is very important to act promptly in securing a copy of the rules and other information.

Full information regarding the Competition can be obtained from the Manager of any branch in the locality where a fair is held.

Don't forget the L.O.L. sports at Irma July 12th.

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There has not been any further action in the matter as far as the city council is concerned. The city solicitor has made a demand on the company for the payment of \$18,000 penalties for non-fulfillment of contract. But up to the present no definite negotiations have commenced. — Edmonton Journal

Dr. M. Mecklenburg, the Edmonton eye sight specialist, who makes regular visits to this town has just returned from St. Paul, Minn., where he attended the 21st Congress of the American Opticians association of which he is a charter member. There were about 200 delegates present from all over the North American continent. Some of the very ablest professors of the universities of Columbia, N. Y., Mass., Mich., California, and Minnesota gave lectures and demonstrations. Optical machinery, tools, instruments, and appliances and the making of glasses were exhibited. It was the best and largest exhibit ever shown.

The following farmers of this district have received their exemptions till Nov. 1st.

Thomas Corrae, Kinsella  
Joseph Beechell, Kinsella  
John Herrick, Kinsella  
Ray Pitman, Ranfurly  
J. M. B. Inglis, Ranfurly  
Erick Modin, Bruce  
James Young, Viking  
Frank Doncaster, Bruce  
Albert Barber, Mac  
I. E. Johnson, Bruce  
G. R. Hillaby, Wood Glen  
J. P. Kecey, Viking  
Jacob Schuler, Viking  
H. S. Peterson, Wavy Lake  
Axel T. Strom, Wood Glen  
W. B. C. Kerr, Ranfurly  
George H. Place, Ranfurly  
Chris Grosland, Kinsella  
John Thomas Price, Bruce  
Edward Thompson, Viking  
John Theaker, Viking.

Miss Ponton a Red Cross Society organizer addressed a public meeting in Viking on Wednesday, giving an explicit account of the various sides of Red Cross work. At the close of the meeting a branch of the society was formed here to be known as the Viking and District Branch of the Red Cross Society. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Sommeral, vice-president, Mr. W. L. Campbell. Treasurer, Mrs. Sparling, Secretary Mrs. Story, Committee, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. B. Hillier, Mrs. Walters, Mr. Sparling, Mr. Purvis.

Each auxiliary or sewing circle in the districts which wishes to connect with this branch is asked to appoint a representative on the committee. The branch will soon keep a large supply of materials on hand. The annual membership fees are: Active \$2.00, Associate \$1.00 and everyone is asked to join.

Viking entertained the largest crowd in her history last Monday at the annual Sports Day, and everything went off without a hitch. Ideal weather prevailed all day.

The auto parade did not materialize but many had their cars nicely decorated.

The sports started off at 1.30 with a game of baseball between the Viking and Sedgewick junior team, which went to the Sedgewick boys by the close score of 5 to 4, after nine exciting innings.

Next came the horse races. The free for all pony races proved the most exciting. The running races were good. The trot or pace was a close contest between "B. B." driven by J. A. Robinson, and "General Joffre" driven by Thos. Fraser. Horses were here from Minburn, Bruce and Tofield.

The basketball game between the Viking and Sedgewick ladies teams was a succession of thrills and fast playing. The Sedgewick girls won by the score of 11 to 17.

The boys and girls foot races were good and some close finishes added to the excitement.

A concert was given in Hilliker's hall in the evening by local talent which was pronounced most excellent.

The dance which followed held in Colliers garage was largely attended. Music was furnished by Cook's orchestra of Irma.

The Sports were a great financial success and the Red Cross and Sailors' league will benefit materially.

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## A Chance for Local Automobilists to Win

The automobile clubs of the Province are taking an active interest in the contests in connection with the coming Edmonton Exhibition July 8-13. Three silver challenge cups have been offered for competition, one by James Ramsey, of Edmonton for the automobile club which takes the greatest number of cars to the Edmonton Exhibition on Saturday, July 13th. May Court of Edmonton has offered the challenge cup to the club which brings to the Exhibition the greatest percentage of its members. H. H. Cooper of Edmonton, has offered the mileage cup to be won by the club which can show the greatest mileage—the number of cars to be over four. The Edmonton club is debared from competing for these cups.

We are informed that the entries in the live stock departments for the Edmonton Exhibition are excellent in every department. This year, for the first time, there are three entries in the class for six-horse teams.

Excursion rates of fare-and-one-third for the round trip are in force. Special one day excursions have also been arranged for the convenience of those whose work does not permit their being away from home any length of time.

The Edmonton Exhibition management will have an information bureau on Jasper Avenue for the benefit of visitors from the country, here baggage and parcels may be checked free of charge, rooms secured in private homes or boarding houses, and general information obtained.

## Tailor Coming

On Wednesday, July 10th the expert tailor and measurer of the Rex Tailoring Co. will be in the Gents' Furnishing Dept. at the Co-op Store between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Come in and see his large range of samples and be measured for a suit. You do not have to accept the suit you order if it is not satisfactory. Order for delivery any time you wish, but order TODAY. COME IN EARLY AND SAVE BEING DISAPPOINTED.

L.O.L. No. 2066 will hold their annual parade to church on Sunday evening, July 8th. All members are requested to turn out.

## Be Sure to Keep Registration Number

"What will I do if I lose my registration card?" is the question that is being asked of Registrars Drayton and Galbraith on all sides, and already they have had to deal with some cases where the cards have been lost.

Registrar Drayton says that the first precaution that everyone should take is to note down the number of his or her certificate for use in case the original card should be lost or mislaid. Then if it is necessary to secure a new certificate and the number is forwarded to Ottawa another certificate will be issued.

Mr. Drayton says it is useless to apply to local registrars because the cards will all be forwarded to Ottawa, where they will be indexed.

Already trouble has arisen with some who have mislaid or lost their cards. One woman who had left hers at home on Monday night was refused a railway ticket.

It is essential in every factory, shop, store, office, mine, etc., that the employees show their registration certificate before they can draw their wages.

Hotel accommodation, restaurant or train service may also be refused and in every way that the government could devise the man or woman without a card is made an outcast.

## District Court Settings.

Two Irma cases were tried at the Settings of the District Court at Wainwright on June 19th before Judge Crawford. In the case of Weinrich vs W. F. Barber judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff Weinrich in full of his claim and costs. W. E. Simpson, of the firm of May & Simpson appeared for the plaintiff and H. V. Fieldhouse for the defendant.

In the case of Weinrich vs D. I. McLean the plaintiff Weinrich was allowed judgement in full of his claim and costs and the defendant's counterclaim was dismissed with costs. W. E. Simpson appeared for the plaintiff and Geo. S. Matthews of Vermilion for the defendant. There were also a considerable number of other cases tried.

## NOTICE

As weed Inspector for that part of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 north of the G.T.P. I would ask all farmers to be careful that all noxious weeds on their land are pulled and taken care of that we may keep the country as free as possible from same and save any further trouble.

J. H. Elliott.

## Basketball Dance Greatly Enjoyed

We were able to make but brief mention of the dance of last week given for the benefit of Irma's Basketball Club. Judging from the very evident enjoyment of those attending and the success of the undertaking from a financial standpoint it deserves further mention.

A large crowd attended and there were a number of visitors from other districts, one party coming a distance of 50 miles to participate. The dance program furnished by local musicians was a pleasing one and was often remarked during the course of the evening "they made dancing a real pleasure."

Forty-six dollars was realized above the expenses of the evening and this amount was turned over by the management to the Basketball Club to aid them in the purchasing of training and playing supplies. The Club has asked that the Times express their thanks for such a practical appreciation of what they are trying to accomplish. The Red Cross ladies served the refreshments of the evening and had the tidy sum of \$34.40 for their deserving cause.

Mr. Lawrence Salmon and Mr. C. A. Toll who managed the arrangements and floor received the hearty appreciation of the crowd of dancers and especially of the Club members for planning such an event as well as conducting it so successfully. Such affairs go far to make living pleasant.

## Sunday Services

11.00 a. m. Orbindale, Bible study and preaching services.  
2 p.m. Elliotts, Sunday school.  
3.30 p.m. " preaching.  
2.30 p. m. Irma Sunday school  
8 p. m. Irma preaching services.  
The Orangemen will march in a body to this service.

Chas. G. Hockin,  
Pastor.

## G.T.P. EXCURSIONS

Excursion rates, Irma to Calgary Industrial Exhibition \$12.30, good going Thursday, June 27th, to Saturday, July 6th (inclusive) final return limit Monday, July 6th.

Excursion rates, Irma to Edmonton Exhibition \$5.15, good going Saturday, July 6, to Saturday, July 13, (inclusive) final return limit Monday, July 15th.

## Special Train to Edmonton July 10th

On Wednesday July 10th the G.T.P. will run a special train to the Edmonton Exhibition. This will leave Irma at 6.52 a.m., returning leaving Edmonton at 11.20 p.m. Fare for this trip \$5.10 return, children under 12 half fare.

## Irma Agricultural Notes.

W. Renwick last week purchased the south half of section 19 adjoining their place on the north and expect to greatly enlarge their farming operations.

Irma's coming Fair is becoming a topic of conversation these days. It is hoped that many of the newcomers to the district will interest themselves in the Association and help to make this years local Exhibition the best we have ever held.

A 115 H. P. Rumely Steam tractor was unloaded this week for Irvine & Co.s new wheat ranch north of town. This makes the second big outfit for this place, a 75 H. P. cat-rpillar being at work now. We understand that they expect to have still a third engine at work in the near future, another caterpillar.

J. H. and W. E. Elliott shipped a car load of fine red polled cattle to the Calgary Exhibition this week. We hope to be able to announce later the usual number of prizes taken in competition by this splendid herd of shaw animals. Such things help to put Irma on the Agricultural map in good sized letters.

The rains seem to be quite general over Irma's contributing territory and have been worth untold cash to this section. Like many other portions of the Province beginning to suffer from drouth but this puts crops in fine shape and all indications point to a fine crop year.

Mr. W. Hill, an experienced wheat farmer from the Nanton District expects to move in to Irma district at once. He purchased the Durand half section recently. Nanton is noted for its good grain men and we would like to see more of them settling among us.

Mr. W. Hill formerly of Nanton arrived in town Sunday with two car loads of stock and settlers effects. Mr. Hill has bought the Durand half section about five miles north east of Irma and intends making this his future home. Mr. Hill reports the grass and a large part of the crops were suffering south of Calgary for want of rain.

The very evident increase of heavy freight haulage along the line the past few weeks would indicate a rapid increase in business along the main line of the G.T.P. Also our local station is becoming busier each week; Agent H. F. Jones reporting a steady increase in both freight and express business; there being special activity in hardware, fencing and building materials arriving.

## Interesting Items of Local Interest

Mr. W. H. Madden spent the holiday and then some at Gull Lake.

Mr. S. G. Chamberlain of Edmonton is spending a few days with T. Yarr.

Mr. C. A. McCallum of the De-Laval Separator Co. was in town Wednesday.

Be well dressed by buying a suit from the Co-op. See the expert on July 10th at the Co-op store.

The Municipal council will meet on July 9th instead of the 10th on account of the special excursion to Edmonton on the 10th.

The Co-op have received a shipment of registration card wallets, just the thing to carry your registration card in.

Pte. B. S. Edmonds was home on four days leave. Most of the Irma boys have left for the east or for overseas.

Mr. Wade, foreman of the B & B outfit has had his men working on the trussels east of town for the last ten days.

Commencing Saturday the Co-op will pay 30 cents for eggs and 35 cents for good butter. Now is the time to pack your winter's butter.

Mr. A. F. Kelley of Spokane, Wash., with the object of locating near Irma. The fine growth of grass and crops look good to Mr. Kelley.

Mr. Lingham went for a drive on the holiday seeing where he could see the most ducks. Ed. has several good sloughs spotted for when the season opens.

The United Grain Growers have a car of Black Diamond lump coal on track. Get your supply in now for the cold weather to come. You may not be able to get it then.

The Ladies Aid and Red Cross are serving dinner in basement of the church on July 12th. The ladies should observe the regulation not using icing on cakes or serving meat or white bread.

## Engagement Announced.

Mrs. M. A. Fleuwelling announces the engagement of her youngest daughter Dora Louisa to Mr. R. J. Tate of Irma. The marriage will take place quietly during July.

Strayed—From SE 1/4 20-46-8 one grey mare with foal at foot, old wire out on right front foot. One gelding buckskin, brand N on right hip. \$5 reward for information leading to recovery. A C. Barrett, Box 865, Irma. 1tp

For Sale—Second hand Nichols & Shepherd Separator, 36-56 feeder, blower and weigher. Apply Burton Haun or Irma Times office, Irma. 1tp

Wanted To Purchase—a farm in the Irma district from 160 acres up. Would like to trade in same on a small bunch of houses, full particulars first letter. Jno. W. Lucas, Cayley, Alta. 22-23

## Large Crowd Attended Round-Up

At least six automobiles loaded with Irma people made the trip to Neutral Hills some seventy miles south and east of here. The day was fine and with a few exceptions the roads were good. In some places attempts had been made to grade some spots on the trail, and dirt and stones had been dumped without using a grader. This was the only remembrance we had of Irma roads. After going a few miles south of Galt the crops are in very bad need of rain and a large per cent of grain sown is beyond recovery.

The big gap in the Neutral Hills forms an ideal stage or amphitheatre for putting on an open air performance and the sketch "Sitting Bull on the War Path" was well staged by the Red Men and Cow Boys and the scenes enacted will be witnessed on many a movie screen. The cowboys racing to the rescue of the widow and child of the murdered immigrant caused much commotion among the younger children. While the fight was on between the cow boys and Indians dozens of small children became scared and their parents had a hard time to quiet them.

Some of the steer riding and bucking stunts were good but some of the old timers claimed the best of the riders were in France fighting real battles. The attendance on Monday was estimated at 12,000 people, 1,700 cars and 200 saddle horses.

Last Friday night a select crowd of business men met at Mr. E. T. McDowell's office and discussed the establishment of a printing and publishing plant in Irma with Mr. Gerrick of Sedgewick. Mr. Gerrick is looking for a good live town in which to move his plant and we are sure if the business men would get together he might be induced to come. Some of the town people seem to think that the Times does not fill the bill but a town paper has to depend on the support of the town people or else go outside for advertising. So far we have had a good support from some of the best business men and are satisfied we can depend on the support of our subscribers. We may have made a few enemies in upholding our views, but think we have won with the majority on most of the subjects under discussion.

Miss Dora Fleuwelling has resigned her position with the Co-op we understand, to take a more permanent situation, announcement of which will be made later. Miss Fleuwelling has been with the Co-op for nearly four years and has made a large number of friends all of which with her success in her new venture.

Miss Irwin, teacher at Sunny Brae school, left Tuesday for Edmonton.

## IRMA MARKET

(Subject to change without notice)

Wheat—	
No. 1 Northern	200
No. 2	197
No. 3	194
No.	187
Oats—	
No. 2 CW	75
No. 1 feed, extra	72
Feed	69
Barley—	
No. 3	105
No. 4	100
Rye—	
No. 1	180
No. 2	175
Flax—	
No. 1 NW	345
No. 2 CW	342
No. 3 CW	322
Potatoes, per bus	1.50
Butter, per lb.	35
Eggs, per doz.	30
Flour	5.75
Sugar	2.50
Beef cows, per lb.	.9
Steers, per lb.	6.11
Mutton, per lb.	8.10
Hogs, per lb tops	16
Hay, per ton	6.00
Coal, per ton	5.00 to 6.50



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